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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

	Attorney Docket No.	1619.1016	
	Application Number	10/028,423	
	Filing Date	December 28, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Jun IBUKI, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2171	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Fernandez, Cheryl M.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	45	- 67 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 4 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of October 12, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

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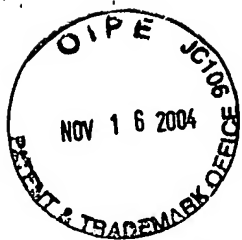
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- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. **19-3935**
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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jun IBUKI, et al.

Serial No. 10/028,423

Group Art Unit: 2171

Confirmation No. 4360

Filed: December 28, 2001

Examiner: Fernandez, Cheryl M.

For: QUERIES-AND-RESPONSES PROCESSING METHOD, QUERIES-AND-RESPONSES
PROCESSING PROGRAM, QUERIES-AND-RESPONSES PROCESSING PROGRAM
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 12, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 12, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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